

St. Mary's

Polish National Catholic Church

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Septuagesima–1st Pre-Lent Sunday



February 5th, 2023

9am Mass: Sophie & Martin Szpilka of. by John Spilka

Readings: Sirach 15:15-20; 1Cor 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Barb Bogzevitz & Martha Repede

Collectors – Greg Hodor & John Kasperczyk

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass
- Throats blessed in honor of St. Blaise after Holy Mass
- Love of God Sodality meets after 9am Mass

The Week Ahead

MONDAY, February 6th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

7pm – Swiss Group Meets

TUESDAY, February 7th

10am – Monthly Blanket Workshop

6pm – Fundraiser Meeting in Basement Hall

7pm – Polish Genealogical Society Meets

WEDNESDAY, February 8th

4pm – Weekly Food Ministry provided

6pm – Bible Study Movie Night – see announcement

8pm – Diocesan Word of God Study -see announcement

THURSDAY, February 9th

9am – Holy Mass – Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord

6-8pm: Women's AA

FRIDAY, February 10th

9am – Holy Mass of the Day

6pm – Polish School

SATURDAY, February 11th

8pm – AA Meets

SUNDAY, February 12th – Sexagesima-2nd Sunday in Pre-Lent

9am Mass: Open Intention

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2,17-8; 1Cor 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48

Lector – Barb Bogzevitz

Greeters – Rose Kronen & Katie Repede

Collectors – Pete O'Connor & Gene Stepanik

- Coffee Hour & SOCL takes place after 9am Mass

Announcements

WELCOME! – St. Mary's welcomes as guest celebrant Very Rev. John Kowalczyk, Pastor of St. Michael the Archangel PNCC in Cedar Lake and Administrative Senior of the Northcentral Seniorate of the Western Diocese. He served as Master of Ceremonies (MC) at Fr. Ploskonka's 1st Solemn High Mass yesterday and offers his ministry to us today.

THROAT BLESSING-Takes place today, optionally, after the conclusion of Mass. Candles were blessed to honor Candlemas the Feast

of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd and throats may be blessed in honor of St. Blaise as a protection against ailments of the throat. His Day was honored on February 3rd and our parish tradition is to bless throats the Sunday after.

CANON – Today, and for all of February, we use the 1st Eucharistic Prayer, based on the Traditional Canon.

ANNUAL MEETING – Thank you to all who took on their democratic right within the Polish National Catholic Church to attend and offer voice & vote at our Annual Meeting. We spent due time reminiscing and reporting on the year-that-was and were well-informed of plans for the year-to-come.

BIBLE STUDY– This Wednesday, we will be watching “The Most Reluctant Convert”, which chronicles a portion of the life of C.S. Lewis. Please join us at 6pm – the movie is about 80 minutes long, with a bite to eat and a bit of commentary offered as well.

SUPERBOWL SQUARES –The big game is next Sunday, Chiefs and Eagles, both of whom no one likes- Please see Ron Ference after Mass today to buy a few squares for our YMSofR fundraiser.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER- Save the date! We will be having a restaurant fundraiser for our parish at Rocky’s Pizza, just south of the parish on Broadview Road on Monday, February 27 from 11am-7pm.

SCHEDULING MASSES – There are a number of open dates for scheduling an intention during a Sunday Holy Mass. Please see Fr. Jason to try to get something on the schedule soon.

PACZKI & PANCAKE ALERT – Please start thinking about making a purchase for our annual Fat Tuesday Paczki sale – more information will be in next Sunday’s church bulletin. We also are planning on our annual Holy Hotcake dinner as well on Feb 22...stay tuned!

FIRST MASS OF REV. PLOSKONKA – Thank you to all who participated in Fr. Jim Ploskonka’s 1st Mass – we’ll have a full write-up in a future newsletter to chronicle the day in picture and thought.

EPIPHANY – Fr. Jason has made some Epiphany visits – please reach out to him for a home visitation – he may have forgot if you did so in casual conversation. Thank you!

UPCOMING

- Feb 5 – Throat blessings
- Feb 7 – Blanket Workshop
- Feb 7– Fundraiser Meeting
- Feb 15 – W.O.G. Study
- Feb 16 – Hodur Mass
- Feb 21-Holy Hotcake Dinner
- Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday
- Feb 27–Restaurant Fundraiser
- Mar 4 – Lenten Retreat
- Mar 12- PNCC Institution
- Apr 29-9- M & E Nat’l Workshop, Reading, PA
- May 20- Nat’l ANS Convention, Plantsville, CT
- June 2-3- Nat’l Bowling Tourney- Scranton, PA
- June 14-17- Men’s Retreat

ONLINE STUDY– The Diocesan Word of God Study for the Pre-Lenten Season takes place this Wednesday and next Wednesday at 8pm. It is led by Fr. David Rowinski, assistant pastor of All Saints Cathedral in Chicago. This week’s study is on Romans 6:1-11. Contact Fr. Jason for the Zoom link if interested in participating in this study.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP – Info for scholarships from the National United Choirs is available by talking to Chris Paulus or Fr. Jim.

Prayer List

Please pray for these St. Mary’s parishioners, family and friends:

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| Helen Cummings | Pattie Dotson | John Spilka |
| Bill Kastak | Marty Bengela | June Zaun |
| Johanna Markiewicz | Anna Dawidziuk | Barb & Jim Lukas |
| Bill & Pat Glatzer | Mary Ann Loschelder | David Micka |
| Hilda Grabowski | Jim Giles | Mike Matis |
| Andy Cannizzaro | Lew Heifner | Claire Hunek |
| Nancy Kohut | Millie Dominik | Amy Dreger |
| Jack Spilka | John Wisniewski | Elaine Repede |
| Steve & Astrid Wisniewski | Rose Dearth | Joseph Bischoff |
| Wanda Clark | Beth Chihill | Bob Kaczmarek |
| Michelle Ostrowski | Jane Hunter | Jo Orłowski |
| Jay Grabowsky | Pam Chesar | Kenny Mach |
| Jeff Lukas | Bill Zychowski | Jennifer Kmitt |
| Laina Dachtal | Ben Parojcic | Paulette Lilli |
| Cherise Pacanovsky | Loretta Baldwin | Cecelia Hall |
| Jeremy Steinbreck | Chris Minch | Ricky Koehler |
| Richard & Edna Samelson | Cathy Pieciak | Daniel Morgan |
| Ron & Jill Joreski | Bryson Dzurhoff | Sheri Sefcik |
| Rich Dombrowski | ShaunaSmullen | Diane Black |
| Marty & Cheryl DeCara | Stephanie Milla | Renee Lucas |
| Kathleen Sobocinski | Caroline O’Connor | Linda Marks |
| Linda & Rick Duffy | Marilyn Girard | Patrick Kmitt |
| James & Bobbi Moss | Robert Owen Miller | Mary Cawley |
| George & Linda Makovicka | Shannon Alberino | Kim Penney |
| Wojciech Federowicz | George Bennett | Roseanne Ziefle |
| Doreen Stanley | Sue Ann Penney | |

ALL WHO ARE IN NURSING HOMES OR ASSISTED LIVING
 ALL ACTIVE & RETIRED CLERGY NEEDING HEALING
 ALL SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD

Bless them, O Lord. Poblogoslaw im, O Boze